



# Halloween Safety Tips 2020



**PLEASE STAY IN YOUR LOCAL NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES**

**Many things have looked different this year, and Halloween in Jamestown is no exception. We ask that everyone remains respectful of the health and safety of our neighbors in our community on October 31.**

***PLEASE NOTE: Due to the current status of the COVID-19 pandemic, traditional Halloween activities in Jamestown will not be taking place: Halloween Parade, Street Closures (Clinton Ave etc.), Fire Department Foam Pit***

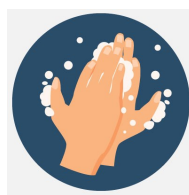
**Follow these tips to celebrate Halloween safely this year and help lower the chances of catching and spreading COVID-19**

**We are asking that if you choose to go Trick or Treating to Please Stay in your local communities & neighborhoods**

## Safer activities & Trick or Treating

- Stay home and do not hand out candy if you are sick or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19. Keep your lights off so people know not to come to your door.
- Keep your group as small as possible. Limit gatherings to no more than 15 people and stick with the same 15 people.
- Use hand sanitizer before and after choosing pumpkins or picking apples.
- Take it outside. When celebrating with others, do it outdoors.
- Remember the 3 W's!

**Watch Your Distance, Wear a Mask, Wash your Hands**



## Trick-or-treating tips

- Leave individually wrapped goodie bags lined up at least six feet from your door for kids to grab and go.
- Do not hand out candy from a bowl.
- Go trick-or-treating with your children to make sure they do it safely.



**Find more tips for safely celebrating Halloween, and other holidays at**

**[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html)**

## Take Part in this safe Halloween Activity

### PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT CONTEST!

We had so much fun with our last instagram contest that we've decided to run a Halloween themed contest for individuals and families to participate in. We know that Halloween may not appear the way it usually would this year, but that doesn't mean we can't dress up our homes, our selves, our pets, our pumpkins and share it with our SpOoKy community!

### **CONTEST RULES!!**

1. Create an Instagram account, or use your current account if you have one.
2. Sign up to play on Jamestown.recdesk.com under the program, "Hocus Pocus Post-It!".
3. Follow us on Instagram; our username is: @jamestownrecreation

**\*You may post 1 entry PER category. You do not have to post in all categories.**

### **Categories are:**

- Best Individual Costume
- Best Duo/Couple Costume
- Best Group Costume (Friends or Family, more than two persons)
- Best Pet Costume
- Best Halloween Home Decor (Indoor or Outdoor)
- Best Jack-O-Lantern

All posts can be submitted starting as early as to-day- but posted **NO** later than midnight on Halloween Night

You must use the hashtag #jamestownhocuspocus. If your account is private, please make sure to accept our follow-back request so that we can see your submissions.

Winners will be announced on Monday, November 2nd and prizes will be given to one winner in each category.

**Happy Hauntings Jamestown!**

Please feel free to call Molly Conlon at, 401-423-7261 with any questions

